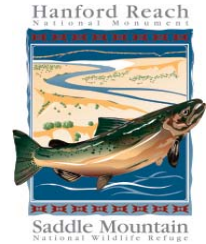




Hanford Reach National Monument



Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife 2004 Hunting Regulations

Big game hunting on the Monument is only allowed on the Wahluke Unit in Game Management Units (GMU) 278, 381 and 3081. Consult Washington state big game hunting pamphlet for regulations and GMU information.

Contact private landowners for permission to hunt areas adjacent to the Monument.

Modern rifles and handguns are not allowed on the Monument.

Modern firearm (shotgun only)

Whitetail deer ---- 16-24 Oct --- GMU 278 - any buck & GMU 3081 - Any Whitetail deer
Mule deer ----- 16-24 Oct --- GMU 278 - 3 pt min & GMU 3081 - Any Mule deer

Archery

Whitetail deer --- 1-30 Sept --- GMU 278 & GMU 381 --- Any Whitetail deer
Mule deer -----1-30 Sept --- GMU 381 --- Any Mule deer
Mule deer -----1-15 Sept --- GMU 278 --- 3 pt min
Mule deer -----16-30 Sept --- GMU 278 --- 3 pt min or Antlerless

Early Muzzleloader

Whitetail deer --- 2-8 Oct --- GMU 278 - any buck; GMU 381 - 3 pt min or Antlerless
Mule deer -----2-8 Oct --- GMU 278 - 3 pt min; GMU 381 - 3 pt min or Antlerless

Late muzzleloader

Mule deer ----- 20 Nov-8 Dec --- GMU 3081 - 3 pt min or Antlerless

Elk (shotgun only for modern firearm)

Specified tag holders (EA, EM, EF) --- 30 Oct-15 Nov --- GMU 278 & GMU 381 --- Any elk

Elk for GMU 372* (adjacent to the Arid Lands Ecology Reserve):

Modern firearm

7-19 Sept ----- Antlerless
4-17 Oct ----- Antlerless
30 Oct - 7 Nov --- Any elk

Archery

20 Nov-8 Dec --- any elk

*** Majority of GMU 372 is Private Land. Access is extremely limited. Landowner permission required.**

The Rattlesnake Hills (the ALE Unit) and Saddle Mountain Unit are CLOSED to public entry.

We generally do not allow retrievals.

Please call our office if you have any questions: (509) 371-1801

Waterfowl/Upland Bird hunting

Please consult state pamphlet for special regulations and bag limits and restrictions.

Non-toxic shot is required for ALL bird hunting (upland and waterfowl) on the Monument.

Ducks	----- 16-20 Oct and 23 Oct - 30 Jan -----	7 ducks (see regulations)
	except Pintail and Canvasback season closed 23 Oct - 6 Dec	
	18-19 Sept (Youth Hunt Only)	
Coots	----- same as duck season -----	25 coots
Geese	----- 11-12 Sept -----	-3 Canada Geese
	16-18 Oct and Sat., Sun., Wed. only, 23 Oct. - 23 Jan	
	Nov. 11, 25, 26, Dec. 27, 28, 30, 31,	
	and every day Jan. 24-30 -----	4 geese (see regulations)
Pheasant	----- 23 Oct - 31 Dec -----	3 cocks only
	18-19 Sept (Youth Hunt Only)	
Quail	----- 2 Oct - 17 Jan -----	10 mixed bag
	18-19 Sept (Youth Hunt Only)	
Chukar	----- 2 Oct - 17 Jan -----	6 chukar
	18-19 Sept (Youth Hunt Only)	
Mourning Dove	----- 1-15 Sept -----	10 Mourning Dove



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Firearms

Only those used for that particular hunting season are allowed. Handguns, rifles, airguns (BB guns), etc, are not allowed anywhere on the Monument. During hunting season, those that are allowed must be cased and/or dismantled when not in use.

Islands

None of the Monument islands administered by USFWS are open for big game hunting.

River Mile 343-350.5 - Open for waterfowl hunting only; please check WDFW pamphlet for seasons and limits. Non-toxic shot is required for upland and waterfowl hunting.

These Islands are closed to all public activity from 1 February to 30 Sept.

All islands between the wooden power line crossing north of the Ringold area and Vernita Bridge are closed to all public use, including hunting. River corridor in the Wahluke Unit is closed to waterfowl hunting, 1/4 mile in from shore.

Coyote hunting and furbearer trapping is prohibited.



For more information contact Monument Headquarters: 3250 Port of Benton Blvd.
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